

**Juv183. Persius, Juvenal and Sulpicia, edited by P. Pithou and J. Commelin**

**i) Heidelberg, [Jérôme Commelin] ii) [Geneva], In Officina Sanctandreana, 1590**

**Title page:** ã1<sup>r</sup>: A. PERSII SATYRARVM | LIBER I. | D. IVNII IUVENALIS SA-|TYRARVM  
LIB. V. | SVLPICIAE SATYRA I. | Cum veteribus commentariis nunc | primum editis. | *Ex  
bibliotheca P. PITHOEI IC. cuius | etiam Notæ quædam adiectæ sunt.* | [device: Berjeau 83?] |  
HEIDELBERGÆ. | M.D.XC.

**Variant imprint:** ... | [device, 52 × 43 mm, of Truth holding sun and book, with foot on globe,  
Heitz, *Genfer*, n° 3] | IN OFFICINA SANCTANDREANA | CIO. IO. XC.

**Colophon:** none.

**Collation:** Narrow super-median 8°: ã<sup>6</sup>, A–I<sup>8</sup> K<sup>2</sup>, Aa<sup>8</sup>, <sup>2</sup>B–P<sup>8</sup>, 200 leaves (ã<sup>6</sup> and <sup>2</sup>P<sup>8</sup> blank),  
pp. [12], 1–146 [2]; 1–237 [3].

**Contents:** ã1<sup>r</sup> title page; ã1<sup>v</sup> blank; ã2<sup>r</sup> Pithou's letter; ã<sup>v</sup> *Testimonia*; ã5<sup>v</sup> *Obseruandum est*  
(variations from Pithou's text); ã6 blank; A1<sup>r</sup> Persius's Satires; B4<sup>r</sup> 'D. IVNII  
IUVENALIS | SATYRARVM | LIB. I. | [rule] | SATYRA I. | S<sup>2</sup>EMPER ego auditor tantum?  
nunquãne reponam, | Vexatus toties rauci Thefeide Codri? |'; I8<sup>v</sup> Sulpicia; K2<sup>r</sup> *Errata*.

Aa1<sup>r</sup> *Glossae veteres*; on <sup>2</sup>B2<sup>r</sup> *Commentarius*; <sup>2</sup>M4<sup>v</sup> *Lectori*; <sup>2</sup>M5<sup>r</sup> *Variae lectiones*; on  
<sup>2</sup>N7<sup>r</sup> *Notae*; <sup>2</sup>P1<sup>r</sup> *Index*; <sup>2</sup>P6<sup>v</sup> *Nomina auctorum*; <sup>2</sup>P7<sup>v</sup> blank; <sup>2</sup>P8<sup>r-v</sup> blank.

**Typography:** 83It; 95It; 79R; 79It; 95R; Greek; type capitals; 32 lines; 133(141) × 71 mm;  
signed \$–\$ iiij; quire catchwords (sigs A–I), leaf catchwords (sigs Aa, <sup>2</sup>B–P); running  
titles: 'IUVENALIS || LIBER I.' etc.

**Paper:** Narrow super-median paper (estimated sheet size 46 × 38 cm), largest recorded page  
size 17 × 10.5cm (Bodleian 8°D 214 Linc).  
25 edition sheets.

***First edition of Juvenal printed in Heidelberg***

***First edition of Juvenal printed in Geneva***

Set from the Paris edition of 1585 (Juv182) with some modification to the text, as explained in the note on ã5<sup>v</sup> ('Obseruandum est nos in nonnullis locis exemplar Pithœi a Patissonio Lutetiæ editum, sequutos non esse: quos tibi hic repræsentare visum est.' This list does not note the traditional reading 'Codri' for Pithou's 'Cordi' in Sat. I, 2 which is recorded in Pithou's *Variae lectiones* (p. 190). Commelin himself was probably responsible for the revision of the text. The title page misleadingly copies the words 'nunc primum editis' from the earlier edition.

Commelin had moved to Heidelberg from Geneva in 1587 but seems to have maintained an active office in Geneva in association with Pierre de Saint-André. It seems possible that the printing of this book was shared between the two offices, sigs A–K (the text) being printed in Heidelberg and the remainder of the book (commentaries and notes) in Geneva. The paper stocks for the two halves are different. The double signature sequence is quite unnecessary in a reprinted book and, more significantly, the pattern of catchword placement is different for the two halves of the book. Data given by Sayce suggest that the pattern of leaf catchwords is particularly common at Geneva.<sup>1</sup> In addition, mis-binding of ã2.5 inside gathering K in one of the BNF copies (Rés.p.Yc.766) suggests that the preliminary gathering was imposed with K<sup>2</sup> and was independent of the second half of the

<sup>1</sup> *The Library*, 5, xxi, 1966, p. 32.

book. Similar variant imprints are found in other classical texts printed by Commelin at this period (see Port's monograph).

**Bibliographical references:** Moekli, p. 128; Morgan 197; Port 67 and 67a; Adams P748; VD16 J 1241/ P 1633 / ZV 26055; GLN 3425 (ii) and 6421 (i); USTC 451239, 452196, 683486 and 683487.

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